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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Alan DRIZEN et al.

Examiner: R. Harrison

Filed: February 6, 1997

Art Unit: 1501

Serial No: 08/796,578

For: TOPICAL DRUG PREPARATIONS

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 1, 1998. The three month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on April 16, 1998. In view of the following remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 7, line 35, please change "105%" to --100%--.

Page 12, line 4, please change "ever" to --every--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 11, 22 and 38.

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